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BROOKS ANNOUNCES STEFAN SYDOR OPTICS, INC. IS BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks** today announced that Stefan Sydor Optics, Inc. has been named Monroe County's "Business of the Month" and is featured on Monroe County's website, monroecounty.gov.

*"Stefan Sydor Optics, Inc. is a perfect example of the spirit of innovation and cutting-edge technology that exists right here in Monroe County," said **Brooks**. "I am proud to have Sydor in our community as they continue to grow and do business here. In fact, the company has seen tremendous growth in recent years and has been nationally recognized as one of the country's fastest growing companies. That is something for all of us to take pride in as Sydor continues to put Monroe County on the map."*

Sydor has received benefits through COMIDA to purchase a 26,500 square foot facility on Jet View Drive where they moved in and immediately added a 12,000 square foot addition to accommodate all their operations. The company has also utilized the GreatRate program and was awarded a \$75,000 Community Development Loan for this expansion.

Jim Sydor has stated that "It's this type of government support that helps give small businesses better opportunities for success."

Stefan Sydor Optics, Inc. originated in Rochester in 1964 and continues to grow and do business in Monroe County. The company's instrument subsidiary, Sydor Instruments, was formed in 2004 and manufactures high-speed diagnostic imaging systems for the photonics industry. Sydor is the exclusive licensee of the patented ROSS camera technology developed at the University of Rochester Laboratory for Laser Energetics.

In 2007, the company was recognized as one of Rochester Business Alliance's Top 100 Businesses and was also listed as one of Inc.com's (Inc. Magazine) inaugural list of 5,000 fastest growing companies in the United States.

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